

## DESCRIPTION OF TWO NEW HELICOIDS FROM BRITISH EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA.

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THE name *Thapsiella*, used for the group of African zonitoid land molluscs by Mr. G. K. Gude,<sup>1</sup> and which includes the two new species described below, being apparently preoccupied by Fischer in 1884 for a section of *Alvania*, Risso, it becomes necessary to substitute a new name for Mr. Gude's genus. I have, therefore, much pleasure in proposing the name *Gudeella* in its stead.

Genotype: *Gudeella Masukuensis*, Smith, from Central Africa.

## GUDEELLA KIGEZIENSIS, n.sp.

Shell rimate, depressedly suborbicular, moderately thin, reddish brown, polished, shining, base of shell spirally marked with lines of yellowish grey; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , regularly increasing, smooth but for transverse growth-markings; suture impressed, narrowly margined below; umbilicus narrow, deep; columella obliquely descending,



outwardly expanded above; labrum simple; aperture broadly and compressedly sublunate. Alt. 3.75 mm.; diam. maj. 7.75, min. 6.5 mm. Aperture: alt. 3.25, diam. 3.25 (nearly) mm.

*Hab.*—Kigezi, extreme South-West Uganda, at an altitude of 6,000 feet (Robin Kemp).

## GUDEELLA VERNHOUTI, n.sp.

Shell depressedly turbinate, polished, shining, yellowish brown; whorls  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , regularly increasing, sculptured throughout with very fine and closely set silky spiral striæ; suture impressed, margined below; umbilicus narrow, deep; columella very narrowly outwardly



expanded above, very obliquely descending, not curved; labrum simple; aperture obliquely crescentic. Alt. 3.5 mm.; diam. maj. 6.25, min. 5.25 mm. Aperture: alt. 2.75, diam. 2.75 mm.

*Hab.*—Urguess, British East Africa (A. Blayney Percival).

<sup>1</sup> Proc. Malac. Soc. Lond., vol. ix, p. 272.